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WITH THE SOLONS

A Number of Important Measures Introduded in the Senate and House Yesterday.

Senator LaMoure Asks the Senate to Adjourn to Give the Boosters a Chance.

Routine Work of the Session, and Gossip of the Corridors and the Lobbies.

The Senate.

The senate met at the usual hour and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Devine.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The journal of the previous day was read and the report of the committee on revision and correction of the journal was received and adopted.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Mr. McCarten introduced a joint resolution providing for a memorial to congress urging the passage of the amendment to the present interstate commerce law, now under consideration in the senate of the United States having been introduced by Senator Cullom. The resolution was adopted on motion of the senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Senate Bill No. 19, by Mr. Slotten. Amends sections 1 and 6 of chapter 41 of the laws of 1897 providing for the creation of improvement districts in cities. Provides that all cities now or that may hereafter be organized under the general laws of the state may curb, pave, grade, macadamize, build and maintain sewers on all streets and high ways and that the cost shall be taxed four fifth, against the lot in proportion to the number of superficial feet in the improvement district and one fifth against the city.

Senate Bill No. 20, by Mr. Laidlaw. Repeals Chapter 77 of the code with relation to mechanics liens. The present law provides a lien for manual labor, materials furnished in building etc. Emergency clause.

Senate Bill No. 21, by Mr. Creel. Amends the present law with relation to the publication of insurance statements. Provides that they shall be charged for at the full legal rates. The law requires publication three times in a newspaper in each judicial district in which the company has an agency. Under the present law the statements are charged for at half rates alone.

Senate Bill No. 22, by Mr. Ames. Amends Sections 6432, 6433, 6434 of the code with relation to the sales of property by administrators or executors. Provides that where sale of property is necessary to pay debts, or where it is for the best interests of the estate, whether necessary or not the administrator or executor shall apply to the county judge and that a citation shall issue. Provides also that where the administrator or executor fails to apply under such circumstances, application for a decree to sell may by made by a creditor or third person interested.

Senate Bill No. 23, by Mr. Cronan. Provides that in any action pending or that may ensue against any corporation organized under the laws of the territory or state, where a receiver has been appointed and the property taken into the hands of the court, if it shall be shown that the corporation has abandoned or forfeited its franchise, the court shall not dismiss the action but proceed to give judgment and distribute property under Section 5779 of the codes.

Senate Bill No. 24, by Mr. Hegge, defines the duties of the commissioner of agriculture and labor. Provides that he shall compile and present to the legislative assembly statistics with relation to labor in the state, hours and wages of labor employed, descriptions of labor organizations and what they have accomplished; the bill makes the commissioner state statistician and provides that he shall have charge of any exhibit of the products and resources of the state at any display that may be made by the state at any exposition.

A message from the house was received, announcing the appointment by the speaker of the members of the house committee on joint rules.

THE CASHEL RESOLUTION.

Mr. Cashel moved that the senate go into committee of the whole for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 14, providing for a memorial to congress with reference to Red river improvement.

The senate went into committee of the whole with Mr. McGillivray in the chair.

Mr. Cashel moved that when the committee rise to report it report favorably. The motion prevailed and the committee of the whole reported favorably on the passage of the bill. The bill was then read for the third time under a suspension of the rules and passed the senate.

INSPECTION COMMITTEE.

Mr. Little moved the appointment of a committee of two to examine the governor's mansion and report upon any necessary repairs. The motion was carried and Messrs. Little and Hanna were appointed.

LAMOURE'S GENEROSITY.

The senate adjourned upon the following motion by Mr. LaMoure:

MR. PRESIDENT--In view of the fact that our little capital city has been inundated by local representatives of the elevator companies, railroad companies and others who assume to be influential, attempting to coerce and influence the members of this legislative assembly in the election of U. S. senator, therefore I desire, in order that they may have ample opportunity to interview the members, to move that we now adjourn.

The motion was seconded and the senate adjourned.

The House.

The house proceedings yesterday were not marked by anything that could be construed as sensational and yet considerable routine business was transacted

After prayer by the chaplain and the roll call had been concluded, the following members were excused: Messrs. Deisem, Dougherty, Brotnov, Ferris, Gleason, Glasgow and Wilson.

A message was received from the senate announcing the appointment of a committee to act as a joint committee on rules.

The committee on revision sent their daily report to the clerk's desk which upon being read was adopted.

MILEAGE.

The select committee on mileage made a report showing the amount due each member on account of the miles traveled. The report was read and adopted.

A motion prevailed granting to Mr. A. M. Bliss of Madison Wisconsin, the privileges of the floor.

PRISON LABOR QUESTION.

Mr. Sargent of Cass introduced the following concurrent resolution which was read and adopted:

Whereas, It appears from the report of the warden of the state penitentiary that there is a lack of employment for the inmates of that institution resulting in a financial disadvantage to the state and tending to produce unfavorable mental and physical conditions among the inmates.

And, whereas, it also appears that in the year 1891 a "twine and cordage plant" was built and in the following year started in operation at the Minnesota State penitentiary located at Stillwater in that state; that the said plant has been operated since that time with such success that the institution is now self sustaining and during the last year the earnings of the inmates exceeded the expense, per capita, for keeping each of them by the sum of $114.62, while in the year 1891, the year before the "twine and cordage plant" was put in operation the excess of expense over the earnings was $145.53 per capita; Therefore

Resolved by the house of representatives the senate concurring that a committee consisting of one member of the senate, to be appointed by the president of the senate and two members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker be appointed to investigate the matters above referred to: to visit the said Minnesota state penitentiary for that purpose, if it shall seem advisable to them to do so, and to report with all convenient speed to this legislature such recommendations on the subject as to them may seem wise.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

House Bill No. 12, by Mr. Aas. Amends Section 4064 of the Revised Codes and provides that no greater interest than 10 per cent shall be charged for any loan by any firm or corporation or person and that no greater interest shall be charged after a note shall have become due than at the maturity thereof. Compound interest prohibited in the computation of interest except that a contract may be made to pay interest on interest over due.

House Bill No. 13, by Mr. Gulack. Provides that whenever a petition shall be presented to any county auditor in the state requesting that the names of all candidates for county offices appearing on the official ballot be reproduced in some language other than English, it shall be the duty of the auditor, when the petition is signed by seventy per cent of the male vote, to have printed on the official ballot in nonpareil type, in the language or tongue asked for, the names under the names as they appear on the ticket.

House Bill No. 14, by Mr. Thomas. Amends Section 2980-2982 of the code and provides that whenever any owner or lessee for a term of not less than three years of any tract of land abutting any railroad in the state shall desire to fence the land for pasturage or other purposes and construct a good and sufficient fence on three sides of the land in shall be the duty of the road to build a fence along the land abutting the road. Provides for the manner of giving notice to the road when to build and for recovery of damages in case of refusal of road to comply.

House Bill No. 15, by Mr. Sanford. Provides for the salary of school treasurers, not less than ten dollars for one school and five dollars for each additional school in his district, the total sum not to exceed fifty dollars.

House Bill No. 16, by Mr. Tufte. Amends section 2889 of the code with relation to the number and power of directors of corporations. Repeals chapters 57 and 58 of the session laws of 1897.

The Speaker then appointed the following members to act as a joint committee on rules Messrs. Stevens, McHarg, Dougherty, Glasgow, Allen McLean, Thompson and Peek.

Upon motion the house adjourned until 2 p. m. today.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

One of the most conspicuous among the incoming delegation yesterday morning, was Geo. B. Winship of the Grand Forks Herald. George wears the same pleasant smile, and would smile just a little harder should Johnson be "it."

The senatorial bee buzzed just a little louder this morning than it has buzzed at any time since the beginning of the senatorial contest. If nothing occurs to clip its wings it will continue to buzz with increasing vigor until the finale has been reached. The morning train brought in an unusually strong delegation of leading citizens whose appearance is undoubtedly due to a desire to further the interests of their "favorite son" in a senatorial sense.

Capt. D. R. Harshman of Minnewaukan is in the city. Mr. Harshman enjoys the distinction of being the oldest settler in Minnewaukan and his many friends in the third house of which he is a prominent member.

The lobby force was considerably added to yesterday by the arrival of James Scofield county treasurer of Ward county. Jim says that he came down to see that Mansfield's wolf bill did not get lost.

The state board of veterinarian medical examiners met in Bismarck yesterday. The board consists of Messrs. Farmer of Wahpeton, Sheppard of Langdon and Davidson of Grand Forks. Permits to practice were issued to Walter Foster of Dickinson and Dr. Van Graves of Grafton.

The Forum says the Argus seems to have it in for McKenzie as a New Yorker when as a fact Aleck probably pays more taxes on more property in North Dakota than all the senatorial candidates combined $100,000 of which he has put in water works and blocks in Bismarck put in since the fire last fall. Aleck is interested in politics and has a choice -and he don t make any bones of it.

J. J. McCanna, of Cando, a brother of Senator McCanna, joined the lobby force yesterday and bids fair to become a very prominent member.

Congressman Johnson is getting expressions of confidence to bear down the hitherto self ballasted weight of his wisdom and importance, and the latest is a telegram from some of his colleagues in the house that Mr. Johnson always stood well there- and one member suggested -he stood—when speaking.

The caucus committee met last evening and decided to issue a call for a caucus on the senatorial question this evening at 8 o'clock.

Representative Lee - I am well pleased with Bismarck and the way I have been treated since coming here. I do not see anything of that "gang of robbers" they used to tell me about. I have seen no drunken men in town but have met many gentlemen in and out of the legislature.

Former Senator Eb. Young of Tower City was among yesterday's additions to the third house.

The wife of Representative Sever Berger of Cavalier county was a passenger on the Great Northern train that was wrecked near Hatton. A brother of Mr. Berger and his wife were also on the train. Mr. Berger has heard nothing of the affair except the newspaper report and is anxious to hear, as according to the newspaper reports Mrs. Berger was slightly injured. From the fact that he has received no private advices, it is not apprehended the injuries of his wife or relatives were serious.

Jud's speech in favor of adjournment in order to give the local corporate interests an opportunity to work among the members showed that Jud was generous--as always, and willing to give the other fellows all the show possible.

H. F. Chaffee of Amenia, formerly a member of the house and who has been in the city several days, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his three year old daughter at Fargo. The little girl has been ill for some time, and it appears that when her mother called her the little girl was found unconscious. Two telegrams were received by Mr. Chaffee, the first that there might yet be hope, and the second that the little one had passed away. Mr. Chaffee left for Fargo on a freight.

Governor Fancher has commissioned Lieutenant Harrison J. Gruschus of Company K to be additional first lieutenant in place of Lieutenant Conklin, discharged. Gruschus is the senior second lieutenant of the regiment. Sergeant Major Smith has been appointed second lieutenant to succeed Gruschus, being the ranking non-commissioned officer of the regiment. Secretary Poole states that it will be the policy of the governor to make all promotions by seniority of officers that no other considerations will enter into any of the military appointments.

The overland train on the Northern Pacific last night had among its passengers an old gentleman who was returning to his home in New York from a fruitless search after fabulous riches in the far away Alaskan Klondike. He was dressed in the typical costume of the Alaskan miner and stated to a TRIBUNE representative that he was glad to be in "God's country" again as he roughly expressed it. He had spent considerable money in developing a claim on one of the creeks in the Copper River country and after two years roughing it in the gold fields is returning to his home with fewer shekels by far than when he started hopefully away in '97. He was probably about 70 years old and his strange costume and general appearance excited considerable speculation among the passengers on the train.

It is reported the prison labor contract system at the state penetintiary, which was abolished several years ago, will be renewed by the present assembly. The lack of employment for the convicts is a bad feature- demoralizes the men physically and mentally -and removes a source of revenue which would be of assistance and benefit to the institution.

M'COY IS BEATEN

Sailor Sharkey Disposes of Kid McCoy in a Hard Fought Ten Round Battle.

Kid is Shifty and the Prettier Fighter But the Sailor is Too Tough For Him.

McCoy the Favorite in the Battle at the Start, but Loses Through Sharkey's Tenacity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10. The McCoy-Sharkey prize fight took place tonight after two preliminary bouts, in which Carter and Strauss and Patterson and Kid Broad participated. Strauss got the decision in the first bout on a foul and Patterson in the second on points.

The principal interest centered in the McCoy Sharkey contest and the club room was crowded long before the time set for the fight. Betting at the ringside was $100 to $90 on McCoy and one bet of $1,000 to $900 was posted on the Kid.

McCoy weighed at 156 pounds and Sharkey at 173. The men put in an appearance shortly after 10 o'clock and both were greeted with tremendous applause. Each appeared in the pink of condition.

At 10:40 the men entered the ring, after the referee had explained the terms of the contest and the agreements had been reached as to rules. The following is a summary of the fight by rounds:

First Round In the first round McCoy was the aggressor with clever work on both sides and no apparent advantage to either.

Second Round--McCoy appears to avoid the sailor: dances around the ring but does some very fast work toward the end of the round. Closes a trifle in favor of the Kid.

Third Round--This was a fast round throughout. Sharkey scores several misses and gets a bad one on the jaw as the gong sounds.

Fourth Round--McCoy abandons his dancing tactics and meets the sailor's rushes creditably. Sharkey lands once but is handed out some hot ones before the end of the round. This round also closes in favor of McCoy.

Fifth Round--Sharkey opened with a rush but failed to land, continues to rush but McCoy's agility saves him. The men clinch and are separated by Hurst, McCoy lands three times on the sailor's face. Sharkey rushes again but the Kid isn't there. Honors for McCoy when the gong sounds.

Sixth Round--Hard fighting throughout this round. Sharkey pulls himself together and does some very clever work. Fast fighting on both sides. Sharkey rushes the Kid to the ropes and lands twice as the gong sounds. Sharkey's stock at par.

Seventh Round--Both scored a couple of misses in the beginning. Sharkey crowds McCoy who jabs at long range. Tom lands a stiff one on the jaw which sends the Kid to the ropes. McCoy recovers himself and holds his arm. Both appear to be losing speed at the end of this and are dragging each other at the end.

Eighth Round--Opened with a clinch and bade fair to be a hugging match. McCoy lands stiffly on the sailor's eye twice almost closing it. Sharkey lands a hard left on McCoy's stomach which came near being disastrous. He falls in agony and takes the limit. Sharkey has the best of the terrible pounding as the gong sounds.

Ninth Round--McCoy institutes proceedings with a left jab on the sailor's jaw. Sharkey lands heavily on McCoy's wind who is forced to retreat and Tom lands left and right as he gets away. McCoy is plucky and fans Tom with some hot ones, and when the gong sounded the men were hugging each other at arms length.

Tenth Round--At the beginning of the tenth round it was nobody's fight and the backers of both the boys were confident. Sharkey opened with a rush. McCoy seemed to lose his grip. His blows lacked steam. Sharkey landed on the Kid's stomach, who went to the floor in intense agony, and took the full time limit before he faced the sailor who rushed again and landed heavily on McCoy's head sending him to the floor. McCoy arose again but referee Hurst motioned Sharkey to his corner and gave him the decision. The last round only lasted one minute.

When McCoy arose he staggered to his corner. He was loudly cheered as he climbed down and was soon surrounded by his sympathizers and left his chair a few moments latter. It was a great battle; nothing could exceed McCoy's dexterity and fast work in the early part of the battle. Tom's remarkable strength and endurance were the factors which enabled him to snatch up victory from apparent defeat.

The decision of the referee will be favorably received. Sharkey will now challenge Fitzsimmons as he has the undisputed title of heavyweight champion.

Quay's Case.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.--The petition of Senator Quay, his son Richard Quay and ex-State Treasurer Benjamin Haywood, for a writ of certiorari removing the trial of the conspiracy case against them from the local court to the supreme court was today dismissed by the supreme court. The case was remanded to the quarter sessions court of this city for trial.

Big Sale of Townsite.

TACOMA, Jan. 10. Thirty days hence the sheriff will sell the property of the Tacoma Land Co., valued at $3,000,000. This property consists of the unsold portion of Tacoma townsite together with docks, warehouses and unplatted acreage.

Oregon in Line.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 10. -The senate has passed a joint resolution recommending that the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain be ratified by the United States senate without amendment.

Federal Plums.

WASHINGON, Jan. 10.—The president today sent these nominations to the senate:

State—Charlemagne Tower of Pennsylvania, U. S. minister to Austria-Hungary, to be ambassador to Russia. Addison Charles of Indiana to be minister to Austria-Hungary.

Deed is Canceled.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 10- One of the last official acts of Gov. Clough before his retirement from office was to cancel a deed for 271,565 acres of land made by ex-Auditor and Land Commissioner Biermann and tendered in full to fill the grant of the state.

The North Star Press Association composed of the publishers of daily papers in Minnesota held its annual meeting today. C. F. McDonald of the St. Cloud Times was elected president.

Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 10—Jan'y closed 67⅝, May 68⅛, July closed 68⅝. On track, No. 1 hard 68⅜, No. Nor. 67⅝, No. 2 Nor. 65⅝.

CHICAGO—No. 2 red 71, No. 3 66@67½, No. 2 hard 66, No. 3, 64@65, No. 1 Nor. spring 67¾@68¾, No. 2, 67@68, No. 3 spring 64½@68.

This is Ominous.

HONG KONG, Jan. 10.—The Fillipino committee here has broken off all relations with United States Consul Wildman.

Lodge Re-Elected.

BOSTON, Jan. 10,—Henry Cabot Lodge was unanimously re-elected United States senator by the Massachusetts legislature. The choice was made by acclamation.

Eighteen Deaths in All.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10,—Five of those wounded in the Lehigh railroad collission died during the night making the total dead 18.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. -North Dakota weather indications are: Threatening weather. Warmer with southerly winds

Senator Hansbrough has introduced an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill to ratify the treaty of 1892 with the Turtle Mountain Indians. It carries an appropriation of $350,000 for the first seven payments provided for in the treaty and $3,000 for surveys of the lands in reservation.

Indiana's Senator.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 10.--A. J. Beveridge was nominated for senator, by the republicans.

Investigate the Treasury.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 10. A resolution was adopted in the senate for an investigation of the state treasury and of the conduct of the governor in suppressing the examiner's report in the Dowdell matter. The resolution named Senators Gunderson, Bouck and Bottum as such committee and appropriated $3,000 as expenses.

High School Burned.

LAKOTA, Jan. 10.--The Lakota high school was consumed by fire last night. Insurance, $3,500. Loss, $5,000.

CLARK PAID $30,000

Sensational Disclosures in the Montana Senatorial Contest at Helena Yesterday.

Clark, the Butte Banker, Paid $30,000 For the Support of Three Senators.

Senator Whiteside Makes the Charge, and Took the Money to Make the Case.

Sensation in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 10—Senator Whiteside, in a special report to the senate stated today that he had with two other senators been paid $30,000 by W. A. Clark, the Butte banker, to use his influence in the interest of the latter in the senatorial fight. He said he accepted the money in order to have tangible evidence of bribery. The report created a sensation and it is believed destroys Clarke's chances.

The vote in separate session resulted in no election. In the house the vote was: W. G. Conrad, Great Falls, 9; Ex-Gov. Toole, Helena, 20; Clark 3; Marshall rep., 10. In the senate the vote was: Conrad 7; Toole 5; Clark 4; Marshall 5. The vote shows the dropping out of Matts, the Daly candidate and the throwing of his strength to Conrad, the Great Falls banker, who will probably be elected, or possibly Toole of Helena.

Whiteside is the same member who two years ago made a sensational report to the legislature about the capitol committee. The excitement runs very high over his disclosures. It is regarded as a Daly victory over his old enemy. The state will probably keep the money.

Big Dock at Duluth.

DULUTH, Jan. 10.—Capt. Alexander McDougal has returned to this city from an eastern trip with orders to at once begin the erection of the largest dry dock of the great lakes at a cost of about $2,000,000.

Wolfer Leaves Stillwater.

STILLWATER, Minn., Jan. 10.—Henry M. Wolfer, warden of the Minnesota penitentiary, has accepted the position of warden of the prison of Withersfield, Connecticut.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cents. Sold by P. C. Remington, the druggist.

The Misplaced Pinch.

A well known archbishop of Dublin was toward the end of his life afflicted by his absence of mind that led often to startling developments. The most devout of men, the best of husbands, he figured in one anecdote that might have got a less well known pietist into trouble. It was at a dinner given by the lord lieutenant of Ireland.

In the midst of the dinner the company was startled by seeing the archbishop rise from his seat looking pale and agitated and crying: "It has come! It has come!"

"What has come, your grace?" eagerly cried half a dozen voices from different parts of the table.

"What I have been expecting for some years—a stroke of paralysis," solemnly answered the archbishop. "I have been pinching myself for the last two minutes and find my leg entirely without sensation."

"Pardon me, my dear archbishop," said the hostess, looking up to him with a quizzical smile; "pardon me for contradicting you, but it is me that you have been pinching!"—London Globe.

A Born Diplomat.

James Russell Lowell was evidently a consummate diplomat if we may credit this report of a reply which he made to a dinner invitation quoted by Edward Everett Hale in The Outlook:

"In 1889 somebody told me in London the story of an invitation which Lord Granville, the foreign, minister, had sent him. Lord Granville, in a friendly note, asked him to dinner, saying at the same time that he knew how foolish it was to give such short notice to the most engaged man in London.' Lowell replied that 'the most engaged man is glad to dine with the most engaging.' "

Bright and Hot.

"Smith got off a bright thing the other day."

"What was it?"

"A lighted cigar some one had carelessly dropped into the chair he sat on."—London Fun.

A "sheet" consists of the number of pages of a book or magazine that are printed on one sheet of paper, the number varying with the size to which the sheets of the paper are cut. Thus on octavo paper 16 pages are printed, duodecimo 24, quarto 8, and so on.

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HOW DID JOHNSON GET HIS STRENGTH?

The fact that Congressman Johnson has thirty-one republican votes in the caucus of the republicans—more than any other candidate, although considerbly less than a majority, is taken by the frenzied fetich worshipers who are tooting the congressman's greatness to mean that he is the logical candidate for the senate—that this possession of more votes than any one else means that the people want him more than any one else and that he is the great central figure about which the republican party of the state is permitted to revolve. In considering this matter, it is well to look into Johnson's tactics in this campaign for the senate. These votes did not come and present themselves to him in the spontaneous and unanimous manner the congressman's bellows-workers would have us believe. Johnson made a systematic campaign through the state at the time county conventions were held to secure them. His position as congressman at large from the state lent a color of reasonableness to his appearance in various legislative districts. No other candidate for the senate would have presumed to go into districts outside his own seeking for votes. But Johnson went everywhere through the state and pulled every string at his command to secure endorsements. He worked the issue of nationality for all it was worth. He had his Norwegian friends nominated wherever possible. He gave his countrymen to understand that they must be for him because he was a Norwegian, primarily. He threatened independent nominations where he was unable to control. He had his own self prepared resolutions introduced and forced them through wherever he was able. He was the author of all the spontaneity there was in his campaign. He used the issue of nationality as it has been used by no other person or element in the politics of the state. There has been no disposition at any time by the republicans of the state to inject the nationality issue.

But Mr. Johnson has used it at every turn. The republican party of the state has extended to the Norwegians every advantage, every honor and benefit of office and representation in the spirit of true Americanism. Johnson has used the nationality issue as a club to force his own advancement. He assumes at present that every Norwegian in the legislature should be for him, and the two that are not are sought to be coerced—American citizens who are assumed to have no right of choice in a field of candidates against one candidate who is a Norwegian. If this is not the forcing of the issue of nationality on the part of Johnson, what is it?

Further light on the tactics of Johnson in this respect is thrown on the situation by a review of affairs by one of the leading Scandinavians of the state, who gives some history which is of interest at this time. He says:

The Argus and other Johnson papers are complaining that the nationality cry is raised against him. We have failed yet to see any objection raised to M. N. Johnson as a senatorial candidate because he is of Scandinavian origin but have seen and heard complaints that he is being supported by a certain class of our citizens solely on this ground. If it is true that the consideration of nationality is being introduced into this fight by his supporters it is not only proper but becomes a duty for every citizen of the state of North Dakota who considers this new issue improper, revolutionary and dangerous to stand together and rebuke it in such a way that it will never show its head in our politics in the future. I said if it is true that this consideration of nationality is a factor in this fight. Now let us look at the facts. Of all the representatives and senators in the caucus with Scandinavian names every one but two are for Johnson. These two have been pounded and threatened by their countrymen since their stand became known with the diree calamity of losing caste with their countrymen at home. If nationality is not the sole consideration in determining this stand how does it happen that no matter from what part of the state these names come, no matter what their political affiliations otherwise the result is invariably the same. Of the other votes in the caucus voting for Johnson a large majority are pounded and driven into supporting him by Scandinavian constituents at home. Every candidate for legislative honors in the last campaign was met with the same proposition where he encountered Scandinavian voters. "Pledge to vote for M. N. Johnson for U. S. senator or we will vote the fusion ticket," and I have failed to find a candidate who was driven to make such pledge where the constuency was not Scandinavian. Is this also then only an accident or does it prove my proposition that M. N. Johnson is traveling on the nationality issue? Six years ago when a republican caucus had elected Lyman R. Casey their candidate for U. S. senator, several members of the legislature received telegrams in the Norwegian language urging them to not stand by the caucus of which they had been members, but to avenge the wrong done Mr. Johnson by Senator Casey's previous election. Did any other but a Scandinavian member get these appeals? No—just this appeal to blind nationality loyalty and hatred in their own tongue. The result we know—Roach, a democrat, was elected and turned majority in the U. S. senate over to the democrats.

Congressman Johnson was quoted in a newspaper correspondence as saying that the cause of the country going democratic in '92 was revulsion of feeling in the country over the crime committed against the congress in '89 when the North Dakota legislature failed to elect him senator. That such wide reaching results should have followed the above named election has not been generally realized, but any one acquainted with the facts will admit the connection between the election of Roach and those telegrams in Norwegian. Another effect of Mr. Johnson's martyrdom in '89, after the republican party of North Dakota had undone the wrong, crime or what you choose to call Johnson's defeat for senator in 1889 by electing him congressman in 1890 would it not have been more graceful—more honorable and more of what he owed the party to have assisted the party to come together and make a choice than to stir up nationality prejudice.

JOHNSONISM IN PETTICOATS.

The unsuccessful applicant for postmaster at Wahpeton edits a newspaper at that place. It is a Johnson organ, and is giving currency to Johnson's "explanation" of why he has no influence with the Washington administration.

It will be observed that it is all Senator Hansbrough's fault. Now if Johnson is the great and important personage in public affairs at Washington that his organs claim he is, why is it that he failed to get "all the important patronage that had been intended for him?" Is there another member of congress who is weak enough to admit that he lacked the influence necessary to get what was "intended for him?" Is not Johnson's explanation a confession that he has no influence in Washington? Is it not confirmation of the TRIBUNE's repeated declaration that Johnson's asinine conduct toward the administration; that his denunciation of Secretary Bliss and his shameless tirade against the president in regard to Cuba met with the reward they deserved?

Johnson secured an eight year lease in congress not upon his merit, but because he posed as a martyr and threatened the republican party with "race" opposition—an insult to the intelligence of his nationality. He also claimed that he was "cheated out of the senatorship" in 1889, and he has posed as a poor, abused martyr ever since. His martyrdom has brought him a revenue of more than $40,000; still he cries for more. And now, when the people ask what service he has given in return for this long continued honor and this financial emolument, the reply by one of his organs is that "conditions were such" as to make it impossible for him to do anything, and by another of his organs—that bolted the republican ticket last fall—that he is "the logical candidate," as if a bolting editor had any right to dicate the choice of a republican legislature.

Again, when questioned upon the subject of his influence with the administration, his organs, prompted by a falsehood which Johnson has industriously circulated, declare in effect that it is Senator Hansbrough's fault.

It will be observed that whatever has happened to Johnson's disadvantage in all his public career it has been the fault of some one else. While his organs hold him up as a great man the record shows that his greatness has not been recognized at Washington. When it appears that he did'nt get the senatorship in 1889, his disgruntled mouthpieces say he was "cheated out of it." When it is shown that he hasn't accomplished anything in congress, they answer it by saying he "couldn't." When his influence is questioned, with one accord they blame it to Hansbrough.

What a spectacle for the eyes of men! What an example for maturing youth! What an insparation for suckling babyhood!

Verily, "Johnsonism" has put on petticoats behind which its ideal statesman may shield himself.

THE one question of most interest to the republican party at the present time is not so much as to who will be United States senator to succeed Roach as the true qualities of the republicanism of the successful man. There is not the slightest question as to the loyalty to republican principles held sacred by those who by constitutional right oppose the ex congressman from Nelson county. The future of the republican party never has and it is quite safe to say never will depend absolutely on the perpetual office holding of Mr. Johnson. If North Dakota with its thirty thousand republicans, must bow to the lordly will of Mr. Johnson the glories and achievements of the great principles upon which republicanism is founded, is, after all, but a stalking ghost of delusion. In our free country, where all men are supposed to be equal, personal liberty, political and religious rights must prevail, and the opposition to Mr. Johnson is but the legitimate outcome of honest ambition by distinguished party leaders and workers.

THE TRIBUNE desires at this time to explode that little fairy story that has been going the rounds lately to the effect that M. N. Johnson was cheated out of the senatorial nomination in the first state legislature. Mr. Johnson never had a majority in that famous caucus. George B. Winship and other members who were voting for Mr. Johnson at that time did so not because they wanted Johnson but because they wanted to defeat some one else. They threatened to elect Johnson to "scare" the other fellows. They came within one vote of electing Johnson—no nearer and then voted to adjourn—glad to adjourn because of fear that the band wagon fellows might go to the Nelson county man.

CONGRESSMAN JOHNSON ought to be satisfactory to the corporations notwithstanding his grand stand play in Nelson county—as he voted for the anti scalping bill in congress—wanted by the railroads. Here is what a New York paper says about the measure.

It is not encouraging to find that the house of representatives has again passed the anti scalping bill. The bill is unsound, no matter from what side you consider; and it will, if made law, operate to restrict competition among the carriers, and may well be deemed unconstitutional. Indeed those who defend it do so by urging that the railway companies are dishonest in their dealings with one another and for the sake of cutting into business they might not otherwise touch, transact much of their long haul passenger traffic through the agency of scalpers. The scalping in other words is a medium of competition secret competition true enough but for all that competition. The public and the scalpers you observe get some coin which but for the scalping would go to the railway treasuries.

Apart from the right or wrong of ticket scalping as it is carried on, it is not plain why competition should not be made as free as possible why railroads should be suffered to oblige passengers to contract as they do as a condition precedent to traveling by rail. When a person buys a right to travel from one station to another San Francisco to New York for example why should he have to sign this that and the other personal agreement? It is nonsense to say that he is a free agent and need not enter into a contract if it be not agreeable to him. The conditions are of such character that if he is to travel by rail he cannot do otherwise than contract, and contract as the carrier shall see fit to direct. He is really under duress. That he is a free agent is a fiction of the law.

The truth is, that the statutes should be a safeguard against this class of duress, and that the matters the railways seek to regulate by so called contracts with passengers should be governed by definite laws. There is no good reason we think, for treating a railway ticket as non transferable at the pleasure of the passenger. When a railway's agent has been paid the passage between two points, the ticket issued for the trip should be treated as the absolute personal property of the purchaser, to be done with as he may think proper. If it shall please him to give or sell it to another person he should be free to do so, and it should not be deemed a right of the carrier to object if the ticket be used by that other rather than by the original purchaser.

That securing to passengers the right suggested might lead to more severe rate cutting on the quiet, does not affect the case. Let railway competitors compete a bit, just for fun if for no other reason. The public could stand it.

Voting for this measure is a striking contrast to Mr. Johnson's record a few years ago when he was starting anti railroad suits in Nelson county.

As an indication of how easily names may be obtained to a petition it has come under the observation of the TRIBUNE that many of the 'pure' people who sign the petition for Johnson's election signed petitions for the passage of the lottery bill.

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THE CITY.

Merchant Lincoln Giel and Constable John Wild were visitors in the capital city yesterday from Williamsport.

The TRIBUNE wants proposals for replacing an old vault door with a new one just from the Diebolld Safe Company.

C. H. Phelps, who has been incapacitated from his duties at the jewelry store by an attack of la grippe for the past five days is at his old post again.

Visiting newspaper boys will not forget that the TRIBUNE is open day and night and everything we have they are welcome to including pay rolls and bills payable.

Two representatives of the Salvation army were in the city yesterday. It is announced that Bismarck will have a local organization again in the near future, as soon as suitable quarters for a barracks can be secured.

Mrs. F. L. Belknap was taken quite seriously ill yesterday afternoon with a nervous trouble from which she has suffered for some time, and her condition was alarming for a time, but last night she was reported as resting easier.

Attorney Fred Kelly, of Lakota, who has been watching the rise and fall of the Johnson senatorial boom for the past ten days, returned home last night.

Grand Forks Herald: If no new cases come up Judge Amidon expects to clear the calendar in the United States court in another week. The judge goes from here to Bismarck and opens court in the new McKenzie building, which will be a great improvement over the old quarters.

Local sports took considerable interest in the McCoy Sharkey fight in New York last night. Bulletins were received stating the progress of the fight and occurrences of interest at the ringside. Sharkey men were few and far between and odds were offered without takers up to the tenth round on McCoy.

Ed. Sloan has turned up at Los Angeles, Cal. Ed. has been missing from his usual haunts for some months. He went to Minneapolis and was married, left his wife without money, and went to Los Angeles, where he has been ill for some time. Ed. Hughes had a letter from him yesterday in which Sloan stated he would come back to Bismarck sometime.

The Capital City Band will gain two valuable members during the session in W. A. Stickley, the Wells county editor, and W. D. Allen of Fargo, who represents Cass county in the house. Mr. Stickley is a slide trombone soloist with more than a passing reputation for musical ability. Mr. Allen plays a saxophone and with these new members the band can easily discount anything in this section of the state.

District court convened in Mandan yesterday morning with Judge Lauder presiding at the bench and Mrs. Stevens as stenographer. The cases before the court were the election contest cases of the county auditor, treasurer, superintendent of schools and register of deeds. Attorneys Philbrick of Bismarck and Voss of Morton county represented the contestees and Attorney Patterson appeared for the plaintiff. States Attorney Allen was also in attendance.

Jamestown Capital: Mrs. Klaus left Saturday and Mr. Klaus today for St. Paul to attend the wedding Tuesday at 8 o'clock of Miss Eva Klaus and Michael Murphy. Miss Klaus has long been a resident here and by her many accomplishments and delightful manners has won a very large circle of friends who extend heartiest congratulations upon the happy union and felicity. Mr. Murphy is a brother of Attorney James A. Murphy and has friends wherever he goes.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church held a bright and enjoyable "Velvet" social at the parsonage Monday night. Plans for the ensuing six months were fully discussed and much enthusiasm was shown. College songs and games after business closed a delightful evening. The meetings are held every Sunday at 6:30 p. m. in the west arm of the Greek cross of the church. The socials will be held the last Friday of every month and the consecration meeting the last Sunday of each month. All endeavorers in the city are cordially welcomed to any and all meetings.

Sheriff Bogue left last night for Plankinton, Aurora county, South Dakota, where the reform school of South Dakota, is located this state having a contract with her sister state to care for those who, in the opinion of the judge of the district court are fit subjects for that institution. The sheriff took with him William Hedstrom the boy who killed his grandmother in Ecklund last November. Sheriff Bogue yesterday filed with the proper officers the appointment of Edward G. Patterson as his deputy and Mr. Patterson will attend to the duties of the office during Mr. Bogue's absence.

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GIFTS.

I thank thee, God, for good and bad,
For all the tangled skein
Of blows that made my manhood glad
And joys that were a pain!

Defeat I thank thee for and strife
In this blind year gone by!
'Tis he who lives the lightest life
The darkest death must die.

And he who doth a star pursue
Both home and fire must leave,
As he who guards a life or two
A death or two must grieve.

And he who wins shall lose again
And having lost, shall win.
Since they are strong who saw great pain
And wise who knew great sin.
—Arthur J. Stringer in Ainslee's Magazine.

ENJOIN THE OFFICERS

Injunctional Order Secured Restraining the Removal of the County Seat of Emmons County.

Claimed That the Removal Did Not Carry by a Maiority of the Legal Votes.

Emmons County Seat Injunction.

Wm. Yeater and Michael Rush of Williamsport, were in the city yesterday and took out the necessary papers for an injunctional order restraining the county officers of Emmons county from moving the county seat from Williamsport to Linton. At the last general election the matter of the removal of the county seat was submitted to a vote of the people and received the two-thirds necessary to carry the measure. It appears, however, that the people of Williamsport do not propose to lose the county seat without putting up a fight and have accordingly taken the initial step in securing injunction of the commissioners and other county officers yesterday. It is alleged that enough fraudulent and illegal votes were cast to cut the majority down to less than two-thirds and on this point the plaintiffs propose to make their case. Judge Winchester will sit in the matter January 24 and the defendants will at this time be called upon to show cause why an injunctional order shall not be issued and made permanent restraining them from authorizing the removal. Considerable feeling exists on both sides and it is not probable that the proceedings will be stayed here in the event of the loss of the case to either of the principals.

Catarrh in the head is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which eradicate from the blood the scrofulous taints that cause it, soothing and rebuilding the delicate and diseased tissues.

Jealousy Causes Murder.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 10.—Robert Nelson, a well known rancher living near Miles City, today shot and killed Harry Bell while the latter was riding with Mrs. Nelson, who recently asked for a divorce. Jealousy is reported as the cause of the tragedy. Nelson claims self defense. He gave himself up.

Elevator Destroyed.

OBERON, N. D., Jan. 10. The Monarch elevator with 8,000 bushels of wheat and 2,000 of flax burned here last night. The origin of the fire was unknown.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

W. C. Tubbs is in the city from Fargo.

States Attorney Baldwin is in the city from Jamestown.

T. M. McDonald of Minnewaukan was an arrival yesterday.

Railroad Commissioner Simons has returned from Valley City.

Pat Lyons of Steele came in yesterday to see how things were moving.

Steve Collins of Grand Forks came in yesterday and is taking in the whirl.

Major Fleming is back from Fargo and a member of the third house again.

Asa Sargent of Caledonia, Traill county, was added to the list of third house members yesterday.

Max Stern, Fargo's leading clothier and Sundberg, the jeweler were TRIBUNE visitors last evening.

E. S. Tyler is back from Fargo, too much interested in the senatorial fight to stay away longer.

Fred Snore of Minnewaukan, formerly a member of the house force, is in the city to look over the field.

Attorney Lockerby of Forman was among the arrivals yesterday and is among the legal fraternity in the third house.

Jeweler Sundberg is in the city from Fargo and it is said was telling Billy Allen yesterday what was what—and Billy told him back.

Cashier McCartney of the state bank of Oakes, one of Senator Marshall's most enthusiastic admirers, came in on yesterday's train.

Editor McDonald came in from Fargo yesterday to keep tab on the Johnson boom and see that there is no flattening about the ends.

G. S. Barnes came in from Fargo yesterday to see that the members from the Ninth district voted right by precept rather than example.

Several members of the state veterinarian medical examining board are in the city including President Farmer, E. J. Davidson and J. N. Sheppard.

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A CURIOUS NOTE.

It Was Excellent Security as Well as a Fanmaker.

E. F. Augur, in the employ of the Union Trust company, has a very curious note in his possession that was issued and used in Iowa at one time. It reads as follows:

"One year after date, for value received, I promise to pay Gruber & Hardkass, or bearer, —— dollars," and then in small type: "Without relief from appraisement, stay or exemption laws, and in case suit is instituted for its collection anything and everything in my possession can be levied upon and sold, including the last suit of clothes, the schoolbooks and food of the children, with the coffin or coffins any of the family may be buried in, and in case that after every article is sold there remains anything due on the note I agree that the services of myself and family shall be sold until the demands of the note are satisfied. And I further agree that in case suit is instituted for its collection to pay reasonable attorney fees, together with board bills, hack hire, saloon bills and other miscellaneous expenses for himself and near relatives while suit is pending. And I further agree to live on corn bread and sorghum molasses until the demands of this note are satisfied, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent from date, payable annually. Signed"—

This note, says Mr. Augur, was issued by a man named Ackley Hubbard of De Mars, Ia., 20 years ago. He was a lawyer and editor combined. He made it to have some fun with the boys. Whenever a man would strike him for a small loan, he would shove the blank out for the borrower to sign. The words in fine type no one would ever stop to read. Then, after the victim had signed, Hubbard would hold him up and read the whole thing to him to see him squirm and perspire. It is alleged that Hubbard had a lot of fun out of the blank until the boys learned the trick.—Detroit Tribune.

Ben Franklin's Mother.

In Franklin's autobiography there is only the barest mention of his mother, Abiah, and merely as the daughter of "one of the first settlers of New England." Presumably this silence was due to the eighteenth century attitude toward women more than to any want of affection, for the two corresponded with regularity even after the mother was "very weak and short of breath—so that I cannot sit up to write altho' I sleep well o' night and my cough is better and I have a pretty good stomach to my victuals," and she had to beg her son to "please excuse my bad writing and inditing for all tell me I am too old to write letters."

To her Franklin sent gifts of various kinds, including "a moidore * * * which please to accept toward chaise hire, that you may ride warm to meetings this winter." Upon her death in 1752 he wrote his sister Jane: "I received yours with the affecting news of our dear mother's death. I thank you for your long continued care of her in her old age and sickness. Our distance made it impracticable for us to attend her, but you have supplied all. She has lived a good life, as well as long one, and is happy."—Paul Leicester Ford in Century.

A Zulu Woman's Opinion.

Mrs. Dube, a native Zulu woman, who was educated in an American mission school in Natal, says that on coming to this country the strangest thing to her was the quantity of clothes that the women here have. The women seem to be always buying new clothes or having them made in new styles.

"Now in Zululand," she says, "those of us who wear clothes wear them until they are old. American women demand much attention. You want to be made a great deal of and you want the men to wait on you so much. In Africa it's different, I tell you. The women wait on the men there. Not but what I guess I like the change a little," she admitted meditatively, "but you go to the other extreme here. When you have ever so little a trouble you feel it so much. That is because you have been petted until you do not know how to be strong."—New York Tribune.

The Boy Gatling.

Mr. Richard Gatling, the inventor of the famous gun which bears his name, was a dabbler in science at the age of 19. At that time his father was puzzling over a machine for sowing cotton seeds; but, try as much as he would, he could not perfect it, and at last, in a fit of despair, he called in young Richard to his aid. The lad listened attentively to the details of the proposed invention, fully grasped the difficulties, shut himself up in a room to think, and in a little while suggested a way out of them. This was eagerly adopted by the elder Gatling, with the result that the machine was perfected and became a great success.

His Reason.

"Why do you always ride in the smoking car? You don't smoke."

"I ride in the smoking car," replied the man to whom the question was addressed, "to escape from the effusive gratitude of the young women to whom I always have to give up my seat when I ride in any of the other cars."

But there was a hard, metallic, ironical sort of ring in his voice.—Chicago Tribune.

STATE NEWS

A newspaper is to be started in Sharon, Steele county, with Henry Michels as editor. A syndicate of local business men are interested.

Dave Holmes, retiring county treasurer of Grand Forks county, has $6,000 of the county funds in a suspended bank and there is a question of his liability. The county commissioners refused to accept the receiver's certificate on the transfer.

J. B. Streeter, jr., of Larimore, the well known real estate man, is mailing calendars on which appear cuts of a sheaf of wheat, another of barley, and a sturdy six year old boy, the whole surmounted by the legend "We grow every year in this state."

Rev. Hardy had a close call from fire Sunday morning. Lighting a match in the dark a portion of the head lodged beneath his couch and smoldered. He was awakened by the flames about him. The carpet, couch and chair were damaged considerably.

Emmons County Republican: Wm. Mathews, formerly of Eureka, S. D., and John McCrory, of this place have associated themselves under the firm name of Mathews & McCrory, to establish a bank which will be called the Bank of Braddock, at Braddock, on the Soo.

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The abomination of wigs was first adopted by a duke of Anjou to conceal a personal defect. One day Francis I of France was struck on the chin with a bit of tile. He allowed his beard to grow to conceal the scar, and thus, having been out nearly a century, beards came into fashion again. Henry Plantagenet had a large excrescence upon one of his feet. The absurdly long pointed shoes—often two feet in length—were invented in consequence and became the prevailing style at court. Charles VII of France introduced long coats to hide his ill made legs.

The Steinkirk cravat had a curious origin. The French nobles, hastily rushing out of their tents, having been surprised in their sleep on the morning of the battle of Steinkirk, necessarily arranged their lace cravats in the most careless manner. Being victorious, they commemorated the battle by wearing the neckcloth in a negligee manner.

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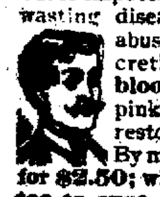

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"But you haven't done it," she exclaimed.

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